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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: ANTAGONISTS OF CHEMOKINE RECEPTORS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2005, due for a response on December 2, 2005, please find the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time and consider the Remarks below.

"Amendments to the Specification" can be found on page 2, "Amendments to the Claims" are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 3; and the "Remarks" begin on page 6 of this paper.